

**DDI Comments on SIG Papers on**  
**Eastern European Contingencies**

1. DDI analysts have, in the short time available, reviewed the Eastern European contingency papers and have found their contents to be an accurate and balanced picture of recent developments in the area.

2. Under Secretary Bohlen's recommendations for action (a through l in his memorandum dated 29 April) seem realistic and completely acceptable. They reflect a clear understanding of the basic problems faced by the US because of the changing situation in Eastern Europe.

3. Ambassador Bean's memorandum on the question of Czechoslovak gold claims (Tab C of the papers) is particularly worth noting. His recommendations contain a desirable immediate step which can be taken.

State Dept. review completed

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